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**Transport Ordered to Tampico.**

New Orleans, April 12.—United States transport Hancock to-night received orders from Washington to proceed at once to Tampico.

It is understood here that the Hancock will take aboard refugees who are fleeing from the city of Tampico, where sharp fighting between Mexican Constitutionalists and Huerta's forces has been going on since 2 o'clock.

**New Capital at Chihuahua.**

Juarez, April 12.—The new Constitutional capital was established at Chihuahua to-day. General Venustiano Carranza and his staff. This information arrived to-day here yesterday morning. Carranza said his interview with General Villa would take place Wednesday or Thursday.

General Carranza telegraphed to Rafael Zubaran, his Minister of the Interior, and the only Cabinet member remaining in Juarez to-day to assure the State Department at Washington that his first duty would be to the military campaign.

## RETURNS TO WASHINGTON

### President Leaves White Sulphur After Three Days' Rest.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., April 12.—After three days of rest and recreation in the Blue Ridge Mountains, President Wilson and his family left for Washington at 11 o'clock to-night. Mrs. Wilson, Miss Margaret Wilson and Mrs. Francis Bowes Sayre remained behind for a week or ten days more at this resort.

The President expects to return to White Sulphur Springs next Friday morning to stay over the following Sunday. The entire presidential party, with the exception of Mrs. Wilson, attended Easter service in the village Episcopal Church to-day. It was the first time the President had been in Easter for many years. Many of the fashionable at this resort, including Mrs. John Jacob Astor, were at the service with him.

## HOW TO CARRY A FOWL

### Court Decides Chicken May Be "Totaled" Head Downward.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] New York, April 12.—Magistrate Carrigan, sitting in the Harlem Court, was asked to-morrow to decide what was the proper way to carry a chicken. John Jackson, a brick layer, was haled into court for the offense of carrying a chicken, head downward, in violation of the city ordinance. The magistrate was inclined to side with Jackson, but the humane society, which had been notified of the case, declared that a chicken should always be carried head up.

## SOCIALISTS IN SENATE

### New Chairman Outlines Plan to Abolish War.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.] London, April 12.—The annual conference of the British Socialist party opened here this afternoon. The newly elected chairman, John Stokes, chief of the London Trades Council, in his inaugural address, said that the party's main object was the abolition of the war system and the substitution of a socialistic co-operative commonwealth.

## BODY MAY BE EXHUMED

### Fearful That Duchess Was Buried in Cataleptic State.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.] Naples, April 12.—The police stirred today by the belief that the Duchess Novati, who died on Monday, had been buried in a cataleptic state. The police were so informed by anonymous letters. Physicians who saw the body, however, declared that she was not in a cataleptic state, but that she had died in a normal state. It is probable that the body will be exhumed.

## FIRE STARTED BY SPARK

### Destroys Colonial Mansion of Campus of Vates School.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.] Lancaster, Pa., April 12.—Fire which started from a spark from an open fire, destroyed the Colonial mansion of the Vates School, a high class private school, this afternoon.

## POCANTICO HILLS BARRED

### John D. Rockefeller's Home Guarded for a Week.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Pocantico, N. Y., April 12.—For the first time in the history of the oldest town in the State, the Pocantico Hills have been closed to the public. John D. Rockefeller's home is being guarded by a private guard for a week.

## NOT THE RIGHT KIND

### Champ Clark Opposes Citizenship for Filipinos.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Atlantic City, N. J., April 12.—Champ Clark hopes that the Filipinos will never become American citizens. In an address to the National Association of Manufacturers, he declared that they would find differently if it becomes necessary to defend it.

## HARRIS MAY ENTER RACE

### Census Director Thinks of Becoming Candidate for Governor.

Washington, April 12.—William J. Harris, Director of the Census, said to-night that he was seriously considering entering the race for Governor of Georgia. It is understood Mr. Harris will seek the President's advice, and the latter wants him to stay in his present office, but he will not go into the Georgia contest.

## Death of Mrs. Austin Sands.

Newport, R. I., April 12.—Mrs. Austin Sands, eighty years old, prominent in society circles in New York and Newport, died early to-day from pneumonia. She was the grandmother of Mrs. Lorrain L. Spencer, Jr., Miss Elizabeth Sands and Austin L. Sands of Newport.

## RICHMOND NEWS FASHION'S KINKS IN EASTER PARADE

Thousands Brave Dark Sky to Join Franklin Street Show.

## EXIT SLIT SKIRT; ENTER THE BUSTLE

Victorian Bulgy Effects and Old-Time Ruffles Again in Favor. Tango Slouch Shows No Sign of Waning, and Hats Resemble Inverted Soup Plates.

The skirt with the slit is dead and in its place reigns the skirt with the bustle. Perhaps not quite the bustle of late Victorian photographs—bustle up the plash album in the attic and familiarize yourself with the reference—but yet quite decidedly a bustle with a breadth of beam and depth of lump that is not an English affair.

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## DEFEAT OF ANOTHER WOMAN EXPECTED IN TOLLS DISPUTE

Repeal Measure Still Holds Centre of Stage in Congress.

## MEMBERS ANXIOUS FOR ADJOURNMENT

Proposition to Postpone Antitrust Legislation Until Next Session Revives Hopes That Term May End by July 1. Opposition to Tolls Bill Is More Vigorous.

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## FOUR CONDEMNED GUNMEN MUST DIE AT RISING OF SUN

Bryan Wants This Country to Have Clean Slate Before World.

## REPEAL QUESTION IS ONE OF MORALS

He Declines Present Appeal to Prejudice Rather Than Reason.

Washington, April 12.—Secretary Bryan, in a statement made public to-day, lengthily reviews the Panama tolls question, and in the course of the statements declares that the repeal of the tolls exemption in the Panama Canal Act "cannot be construed to be a construction of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty," but is "simply a refusal to extend the tolls to the United States to raise that question in the future."

Mr. Bryan discusses various features of the subject—the limiting of debate in the House of Representatives, the Baltimore platform, and the effect of repeal on the treaty.

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## GOVERNOR FIRM IN HIS DECISION

Last Faint Glimmer of Hope for Reprieve Is Crushed by Glynn.

## EXECUTIVE HEARS NEW EVIDENCE, AND DISREGARDS APPEALS TO SYMPATHIES.

Albany, N. Y., April 12.—The last faint glimmer of hope that a reprieve might be granted the four New York "gunmen" passed to-day. In the executive chamber of the deserted State Capitol, Governor Glynn heard the final appeals of two attorneys for the convicted slayers, C. G. F. Wahle and H. L. Kingle, for a stay of the death sentence, and then again and for the last time refused to interfere with the execution.

For two hours, the attorneys pleaded. All appeals to the governor's sympathies were disregarded. Only the new testimony placed before Justice Goff in New York yesterday was presented.

Every scrap of evidence was gone over carefully, and every affidavit read fully by the Governor. Then the Governor's attorneys were sent for. "Gentlemen, I am sorry, but I cannot see my way clear to change my decision."

With the last chance to save the gunmen from the electric chair gone, the attorneys walked slowly from the chamber.

"It means the boys must die," Mr. Wahle said. "Unless the Governor changes his decision before morning they are doomed."

"The Governor seemed anxious to know every new fact in the case," Mr. Wahle said, "and I tried to explain them fully."

"There is nothing left for us to do, but to continue our duty as bearers of the message to the Governor," Mr. Wahle said. "We shall telegraph to Ochsling and later return to New York to report the Governor's decision to the relatives of the condemned men."

The mother and sister of "Dago Frank" arrived here to-night to see the execution. They were accompanied by a number of friends.

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